James Earl Ray Alibi Is Reported

PETROS, Tenn., May 3 (UPI) — James Earl Ray's attorney said today his client gave House Assassinations Committee investigators the name of a man who can place him at a service station when the shot that killed the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was fired.

Attorney Jack Kershaw told reporters that investigators would interview the man, identified as Willie Green, next week.

Kershaw said Green still lives in Memphis, but declined to give further details.

Kershaw said Ray went to a service station to get a spare tire repaired late on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, the day King was killed by a sniper as he stood on a Memphis motel balcony.

"There was a person who remembers him and has made a statement to that effect," Kershaw said.